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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Resume of OCB Luncheon Meeting, 9 January 1957

PRESENT: Mr. Hoover, Mr. Dulles, Mr. Gray, Mr. Cutler,
Mr. Larson, Mr. Staats

1. Lebanon and Iraq

DCI and others urged that, even in advance of the development of the President's program for the Near East, we do what we can to strengthen the defenses of the countries neighboring Syria, especially Lebanon and Iraq. Mr. Gray felt that we should proceed immediately with radar for Iraq.

3. W.L. White's Book on Brainwashing

Mr. Hoover called attention to the unhappiness of Mr. White, who, at the instigation of OCB, had undertaken to write a book exposing communist brainwashing. Upon its completion claims were made that Mr. White had used the material of Col. Hansen's ^{at Defense} book and there was a threat of legal action. White revised his book and now asks for assurance from State and Defense that he ^{may proceed with publication} will not be accused of plagiarism. Mr. Gray, who was unfamiliar with the matter, requested time to look into it and promised to report at a subsequent meeting.

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4. Coordination of Refugee Matters in Vienna


The urgent need to appoint an officer to coordinate all refugee matters in Vienna was discussed, including a list of suitable individuals and the proper line of authority. It was the consensus that Mr. Willoughby, Commercial Attache and ICA representative at Vienna, would be a suitable candidate.

5. Matters Discussed with NSC 5412/2 Designated Representatives

At the close of the regular meeting, with only Messrs. Hoover, Gray and Cutler present, the DCI gave a report on the status of certain activities

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